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POPULATION, QUEENSLAND

Period	Estimated resident population (a)	Natural increase (b)	Net migration			Increase during period		Mean population for period
			Interstate	Overseas	Total	Number	Propor- tion (c)	
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	per cent	'000
1987-88	2,739.9	20.5	27.7	20.4	48.2	(d) 64.8	2.4	2,705.9
1988-89	2,827.6	22.3	47.1	21.8	68.8	(d) 87.7	3.2	2,783.2
1989-90	2,899.3	23.6	38.1	13.1	51.2	(d) 71.6	2.5	2,865.0
1990-91	2,961.0	25.0	29.7	9.7	39.5	(d) 61.7	2.1	2,930.2
1991-92	3,032.8	25.5	38.2	8.2	46.4	71.9	2.4	2,997.3
1992-93	3,116.2	25.8	53.8	3.7	57.5	83.3	2.7	3,075.1
1988	2,780.9	21.8	34.3	25.0	59.2	(d) 77.4	2.9	2,741.8
1989	2,864.0	21.6	49.0	15.9	64.8	(d) 83.1	3.0	2,826.3
1990	2,928.7	25.5	32.5	9.3	41.8	(d) 64.7	2.3	2,898.5
1991	2,995.1	25.2	32.8	10.2	42.9	(d) 66.3	2.3	2,962.4
1992	3,071.7	25.4	45.0	6.3	51.3	76.6	2.6	3,034.7
1993	3,155.4	26.7	53.0	3.9	57.0	83.7	2.7	3,117.4
1992—								
December qtr	3,071.7	6.1	12.4	-0.1	12.3	18.4	0.6	..
1993—								
March qtr	3,099.0	7.3	17.5	2.4	20.0	27.3	0.9	..
June qtr	3,116.2	6.8	11.2	-0.8	10.4	17.2	0.6	..
September qtr	3,138.3	6.6	13.2	2.3	15.6	22.1	0.7	..
December qtr	3,155.4	6.1	11.0	—	11.0	17.1	0.5	..
1994—								
March qtr	3,178.1	5.9	14.1	2.7	16.8	22.7	0.7	..

(a) September quarter 1986 to June quarter 1991 figures have been revised to incorporate 1991 Census results. (b) Excess of births over deaths. (c) The rates represent the increase during the period, expressed as a proportion of the population at the beginning of the period. (d) Discrepancies between the sum of natural increase and net migration figures and the total increase figures are due to inter-censal adjustment.

VITAL STATISTICS, QUEENSLAND

Period	Births	Deaths	Marriages	Infant deaths (a)	Annual rate (b)			
					Births (c)	Deaths (c)	Marriages (c)	Infant mortality (d)
1988-89	41,135	18,806	19,100	279	14.5	6.7	6.8	6.8
1989-90	44,168	20,557	19,386	381	15.2	7.1	6.7	8.6
1990-91	44,429	19,382	19,477	372	15.0	6.5	6.6	8.4
1991-92	45,153	19,690	19,984	349	14.9	6.5	6.6	7.7
1992-93	46,285	20,260	20,428	340	14.9	6.5	6.6	7.3
1993-94	46,687	20,549	21,000	300	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	6.4
1993—								
June qtr	11,572	4,785	5,115	89	14.9	6.2	6.6	7.7
September qtr	12,212	5,599	5,737	87	15.6	7.2	7.3	7.1
December qtr	10,844	4,736	5,306	73	13.8	6.0	6.7	6.7
1994—								
March qtr	11,019	5,188	4,471	84	6.6	5.6	2.8	7.6
June qtr	12,612	5,026	5,486	56	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	4.4
September qtr	11,798	6,215	5,268	63	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	5.3
1994—								
May	5,160	2,068	1,895	24	..	..	..	4.7
June	4,291	1,721	1,714	15	..	..	..	3.5
July	3,430	1,882	1,225	10	..	..	..	2.9
August	4,434	1,990	1,564	21	..	..	..	4.7
September	3,934	2,343	2,479	32	..	..	..	8.1
October	3,678	2,110	2,602	42	..	..	..	11.4

(a) Deaths of children aged under 1 year. (b) For quarterly periods, an equivalent annual rate for each quarter. (c) Per 1,000 mean estimated resident population. (d) Infant deaths per 1,000 live births.

LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER (a), QUEENSLAND

Month	Unemployed			Total labour force		Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 years and over
	Employed	Number	Unemployment rate	Number	Participation rate		
	'000	'000	per cent	'000	per cent			'000	'000
MALES							
1993—							
August	789.6	94.5	10.7	884.1	74.0	310.2	1,194.3
September	800.6	99.1	11.0	899.7	75.2	297.2	1,196.9
October	809.9	85.1	9.5	895.0	74.6	304.6	1,199.6
November	804.4	87.5	9.8	891.9	74.2	310.5	1,202.3
December	815.3	92.4	10.2	907.7	75.3	297.4	1,205.1
1994—							
January	813.4	101.6	11.1	915.1	75.7	293.0	1,208.1
February	809.5	99.9	11.0	909.4	75.1	301.6	1,211.1
March	811.8	96.6	10.6	908.5	74.8	305.6	1,214.1
April	811.2	94.0	10.4	905.2	74.4	311.7	1,217.0
May	824.2	84.9	9.3	909.1	74.5	310.8	1,219.8
June	831.2	82.2	9.0	913.3	74.7	309.4	1,222.7
July	833.8	79.7	8.7	913.6	74.5	312.2	1,225.7
August	831.6	77.4	8.5	909.0	74.0	319.8	1,228.8
September	843.6	78.1	8.5	921.7	74.8	310.1	1,231.8
October	845.6	73.9	8.0	919.4	74.5	315.4	1,234.9
FEMALES							
1993—							
August	564.2	65.0	10.3	629.2	51.6	590.7	1,219.9
September	585.2	62.7	9.7	647.9	53.0	574.8	1,222.7
October	582.6	60.0	9.3	642.6	52.4	582.8	1,225.4
November	579.1	67.0	10.4	646.1	52.6	581.9	1,228.0
December	602.3	66.3	9.9	668.5	54.3	562.2	1,230.7
1994—							
January	574.0	66.9	10.4	641.0	52.0	592.5	1,233.5
February	586.4	72.7	11.0	659.1	53.3	577.1	1,236.2
March	596.5	70.5	10.6	667.0	53.8	571.9	1,238.9
April	592.3	64.8	9.9	657.1	52.9	584.6	1,241.7
May	599.0	62.1	9.4	661.1	53.1	583.4	1,244.5
June	600.1	61.3	9.3	661.4	53.0	585.9	1,247.3
July	601.9	59.9	9.1	661.8	52.9	588.3	1,250.1
August	602.1	58.1	8.8	660.2	52.7	592.9	1,253.1
September	627.1	62.0	9.0	689.1	54.9	566.9	1,256.0
October	621.1	53.4	7.9	674.5	53.6	584.4	1,258.9
PERSONS							
1993—							
August	1,353.7	159.5	10.5	1,513.2	62.7	901.0	2,414.2
September	1,385.8	161.8	10.5	1,547.6	64.0	872.0	2,419.6
October	1,392.5	145.1	9.4	1,537.6	63.4	887.4	2,425.0
November	1,383.5	154.5	10.0	1,538.0	63.3	892.4	2,430.4
December	1,417.5	158.7	10.1	1,576.2	64.7	859.6	2,435.8
1994—							
January	1,387.4	168.6	10.8	1,556.0	63.7	885.5	2,441.5
February	1,396.0	172.6	11.0	1,568.6	64.1	878.7	2,447.3
March	1,408.3	167.2	10.6	1,575.5	64.2	877.5	2,453.0
April	1,403.5	158.8	10.2	1,562.3	63.5	896.4	2,458.7
May	1,423.2	147.0	9.4	1,570.2	63.7	894.1	2,464.3
June	1,431.2	143.5	9.1	1,574.7	63.8	895.2	2,470.0
July	1,435.7	139.7	8.9	1,575.4	63.6	900.5	2,475.9
August	1,433.7	135.5	8.6	1,569.2	63.2	912.6	2,481.8
September	1,470.7	140.1	8.7	1,610.8	64.8	876.9	2,487.8
October	1,466.7	127.3	8.0	1,594.0	63.9	899.8	2,493.8

(a) See the Explanatory Notes in the ABS publication *The Labour Force* (6203.0). Estimates are based on 1991 Population Census benchmarks.

CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE (a), QUEENSLAND

Month	Employed persons '000	Unemployed persons '000	Labour force '000	Unemployment rate per cent	Participation rate per cent
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATES (a)					
1993—					
September	1,367.2	172.0	1,539.2	11.2	63.6
October	1,381.7	163.3	1,545.0	10.6	63.7
November	1,379.2	170.7	1,549.9	11.0	63.8
December	1,398.4	156.1	1,554.6	10.0	63.8
1994—					
January	1,410.0	158.1	1,568.0	10.1	64.2
February	1,409.8	155.8	1,565.6	9.9	64.0
March	1,410.9	154.2	1,565.1	9.8	63.8
April	1,407.2	150.0	1,557.2	9.6	63.3
May	1,430.0	144.0	1,574.0	9.1	63.9
June	1,429.0	145.7	1,574.7	9.3	63.8
July	1,436.2	142.3	1,578.5	9.0	63.8
August	1,440.5	144.5	1,585.0	9.1	63.9
September	1,450.8	148.5	1,599.3	9.3	64.3
October	1,455.0	143.4	1,598.4	9.0	64.1
TREND ESTIMATES (a)					
1993—					
September	1,371.0	167.0	1,538.1	10.9	63.6
October	1,378.1	166.9	1,545.0	10.8	63.7
November	1,386.4	165.0	1,551.4	10.6	63.8
December	1,394.7	162.0	1,556.8	10.4	63.9
1994—					
January	1,402.2	158.6	1,560.8	10.2	63.9
February	1,408.2	155.2	1,563.4	9.9	63.9
March	1,413.0	152.0	1,565.0	9.7	63.8
April	1,417.7	149.2	1,566.9	9.5	63.7
May	1,423.0	147.0	1,570.0	9.4	63.7
June	1,429.2	145.5	1,574.7	9.2	63.8
July	1,436.1	144.7	1,580.8	9.2	63.8
August	1,442.6	144.5	1,587.1	9.1	63.9
September	1,448.4	144.5	1,592.9	9.1	64.0
October	1,453.3	144.7	1,598.0	9.1	64.1

(a) See the Explanatory Notes in the ABS publication *The Labour Force* (6203.0). Estimates are based on 1991 Population Census benchmarks.

EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, QUEENSLAND
(^{'000})

Month	Private sector (a)	Government sector			Total	All employed wage and salary earners
		Commonwealth	State	Local		
1993—						
January	655.7	46.3	178.7	33.7	258.8	914.4
February	659.0	46.3	191.0	34.4	271.6	930.6
March (b)	666.2	56.3	197.4	34.6	288.3	954.5
April	658.4	46.9	196.1	34.8	277.8	936.2
May	661.9	47.1	197.8	35.3	280.2	942.1
June	660.5	46.8	199.8	35.5	282.1	942.5
July	649.9	46.7	193.3	34.4	274.4	924.3
August	657.6	46.3	195.9	34.0	276.2	933.8
September	652.1	46.1	196.4	33.6	276.2	928.3
October	681.0	46.0	197.3	33.5	276.9	957.8
November	687.8	45.5	199.1	33.4	278.0	965.7
December	689.6	45.3	198.8	33.3	277.4	967.1
1994—						
January	683.6	*44.8	181.7	33.1	259.6	943.2
February	697.7	*44.8	188.3	33.2	266.3	964.0
March	694.0	*44.9	192.9	33.7	271.5	965.5

(a) Estimates are based on a sample survey and subject to sampling variability. See the Explanatory Notes in the publication *Employed Wage and Salary Earners, Australia* (6248.0). (b) Total, total Government and Commonwealth estimates include Australian Electoral Commission temporary employees for the 1993 Federal election.

DURATION (a) OF UNEMPLOYMENT (b), QUEENSLAND

Number of persons unemployed for

Period	Number of persons unemployed for						Total	Median duration weeks
	Less than 4 weeks	4 and under 8 weeks	8 and under 13 weeks	13 and under 26 weeks	26 and under 52 weeks	52 weeks or more		
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	
June—								
1989	20.0	12.9	9.5	18.6	8.5	19.1	88.7	13
1990	25.1	11.9	13.9	21.1	19.2	20.0	111.2	14
1991	19.8	15.8	14.0	28.4	27.5	26.4	131.8	20
1992	21.7	14.8	14.0	32.3	29.2	47.0	159.1	24
1993	23.4	15.4	11.5	28.6	32.5	45.2	156.7	24
1994	22.6	14.9	11.2	28.6	25.2	41.0	143.5	22
1993—								
August	23.3	18.2	13.8	20.2	34.3	49.4	159.5	26
September	25.1	18.0	15.8	18.1	35.2	49.6	161.8	26
October	22.0	18.9	12.6	17.9	29.5	44.2	145.1	25
November	20.8	18.5	15.0	17.5	33.2	49.4	154.5	26
December	34.0	17.9	11.3	19.4	26.5	49.6	158.7	21
1994—								
January	29.5	26.3	15.6	21.3	26.5	49.4	168.6	18
February	29.2	26.2	22.1	22.8	20.3	51.9	172.6	16
March	27.1	24.1	19.0	26.3	23.3	47.3	167.2	16
April	24.0	18.0	21.2	31.8	21.3	42.4	158.8	17
May	20.9	15.8	14.0	33.3	19.9	43.0	147.0	20
June	22.6	14.9	11.2	28.6	25.2	41.0	143.5	22
July	22.9	15.6	11.4	21.8	28.9	39.1	139.7	24
August	19.2	15.4	13.7	18.3	30.1	38.8	135.5	26
September	24.3	17.6	13.3	20.2	28.8	35.8	140.1	21
October	23.9	14.4	12.7	16.9	21.9	37.5	127.3	20

(a) Period from the time the person began looking for work or was stood down, to the end of survey week. (b) See the Explanatory Notes in the ABS publication *The Labour Force* (6203.0). Estimates are based on 1991 Population Census benchmarks.

JOB VACANCIES AND OVERTIME, QUEENSLAND

Month	Number of job vacancies			Job vacancy rate (a)	Average weekly overtime hours per employee		Proportion of employees in the survey working overtime
	Sector		Total		In the survey	Working overtime	
	Private	Government					
	'000	'000	'000	per cent	No.	No.	per cent
1993—							
May	*3.9	1.0	4.9	0.5	1.17	7.05	16.55
August	5.6	1.4	7.0	0.7	1.04	6.65	15.71
November	*5.0	1.2	6.3	0.6	1.26	7.53	16.75
1994—							
February	4.9	1.5	6.4	0.7	0.97	6.18	15.69
May	4.9	1.3	6.1	0.6	1.29	7.28	17.71
August	11.1	1.7	12.8	1.3	1.31	6.83	19.17

(a) The number of job vacancies as a proportion of the number of employees plus vacancies.

EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY INDUSTRY DIVISION, QUEENSLAND ('000)

Industry division	1993			1994		
	October	November	December	January	February	March
Manufacturing	132.5	133.5	132.4	130.6	133.4	132.0
Construction	39.9	40.4	41.5	43.1	44.8	44.7
Wholesale and retail trade	211.3	214.0	215.3	215.9	218.6	214.5
Transport and storage	50.8	50.0	50.3	*48.8	*48.9	*47.8
Finance, property and business services	107.3	107.1	106.4	97.4	98.9	100.0
Community services	222.6	224.7	223.4	215.9	226.1	232.6
Recreation, personal and other services (a)	87.7	90.5	92.1	82.5	83.3	83.0
Other (b)	105.7	105.5	105.7	109.0	110.0	110.9
Total	957.8	965.7	967.1	943.2	964.0	965.5

(a) Excluding private households employing staff. (b) Including employees in government agencies classified to agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES CAUSING STOPPAGE OF WORK, QUEENSLAND

Period	Number of disputes		Employees involved		Working days lost
	Commenced in period	Total (a)	Newly involved (b)	Total (a)	
	No.	No.	'000	'000	'000
1988-89	232	233	64.1	64.5	155.5
1989-90	172	173	42.3	42.3	98.7
1990-91	178	182	73.5	74.0	117.0
1991-92	135	139	39.9	58.4	84.4
1992-93	123	124	65.4	65.5	80.8
1993-94	110	114	56.2	59.4	147.8
1993—					
June	12	15	4.1	16.9	10.8
July	12	14	3.6	6.7	13.2
August	6	10	20.2	21.2	24.2
September	11	12	7.9	8.7	32.9
October	12	15	5.8	6.2	6.6
November	11	13	2.4	3.1	4.8
December	7	9	2.8	2.8	5.3
1994—					
January	3	3	0.1	0.1	0.1
February	4	5	5.7	5.7	11.1
March	10	11	1.8	6.7	19.9
April	8	10	1.2	6.1	7.5
May	9	10	2.1	2.2	3.6
June	13	13	2.1	2.1	17.9
July	11	11	1.9	1.9	2.9
August	11	11	12.2	12.2	12.8

(a) All disputes involving stoppages of 10 working days or more which were in progress during the period. (b) Comprises employees involved in disputes which commenced during the month and additional employees involved in disputes which continued from the previous month.

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES, QUEENSLAND
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Quarter	Males			Females			Persons		
	Full-time adults		All males	Full-time adults		All females	Full-time adults		All employees
	Weekly ordinary time earnings	Weekly total earnings	Weekly total earnings	Weekly ordinary time earnings	Weekly total earnings	Weekly total earnings	Weekly ordinary time earnings	Weekly total earnings	Weekly total earnings
1990—									
November	557.50	602.90	551.40	460.60	472.00	347.30	526.30	560.80	462.20
1991—									
February	553.40	596.80	550.50	467.30	478.50	357.20	525.30	558.30	466.30
May	560.60	600.80	549.90	475.10	486.30	356.60	532.30	562.90	463.90
August	560.10	600.30	547.80	469.50	482.10	352.30	530.40	561.60	460.60
November	574.50	616.00	555.30	480.00	490.00	361.60	542.40	573.10	469.20
1992—									
February	575.10	617.50	555.20	481.70	490.30	364.90	542.30	572.90	467.80
May	581.30	623.40	561.70	469.30	479.90	360.90	540.50	571.20	467.00
August	575.00	616.30	560.10	484.90	496.30	372.90	543.50	574.30	471.70
November	586.20	633.20	570.60	483.70	493.60	365.30	550.00	584.00	473.30
1993—									
February	590.80	633.20	573.20	502.90	511.50	381.40	559.90	590.40	484.30
May	601.90	645.00	586.80	501.40	512.20	375.70	567.70	599.90	489.00
August	603.40	646.30	584.90	511.90	523.20	383.20	571.80	603.70	490.60
November	613.50	665.30	599.90	509.70	522.10	378.20	577.50	615.70	496.20
1994—									
February	615.60	666.30	605.10	515.80	526.30	384.40	581.00	617.70	502.90
May	616.90	671.90	609.90	516.00	529.30	395.20	582.50	623.30	511.10

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, BRISBANE
(Base of Each Index: Year 1989-90 = 100.0)

<i>Period</i>	<i>Food</i>	<i>Clothing</i>	<i>Housing</i>	<i>Household equipment and operation</i>	<i>Transport- ation</i>	<i>Tobacco and alcohol</i>	<i>Health and personal care</i>	<i>Recreation and education</i>	<i>All groups</i>
1992-93	107.8	106.8	99.7	106.2	110.7	123.4	118.7	107.2	108.5
1993-94	110.2	105.7	100.3	106.7	112.5	132.2	122.6	111.0	110.6
<i>1993—</i>									
June qtr	108.7	107.4	100.5	107.0	111.4	128.4	121.3	108.5	109.7
September qtr	109.4	106.3	100.4	106.1	111.8	130.7	121.2	108.9	109.9
December qtr	110.1	105.6	99.8	106.5	112.3	131.8	120.5	110.2	110.2
<i>1994—</i>									
March qtr	111.2	105.5	100.1	107.1	112.0	132.2	124.0	111.2	110.8
June qtr	110.2	105.4	100.7	107.2	113.8	134.1	124.6	113.5	111.5
September qtr	110.7	105.3	101.1	107.9	115.8	136.5	128.5	113.5	112.5

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED ITEMS (a), BRISBANE
(cents)

<i>Item</i>	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Quarter ended</i>							
		<i>Year</i>		<i>1993</i>			<i>1994</i>		
		<i>1992</i>	<i>1993</i>	<i>March</i>	<i>June</i>	<i>September</i>	<i>March</i>	<i>June</i>	<i>September</i>
Dairy produce									
Milk, carton (b)	1 litre	101	104	103	103	104	105	105	107
Milk, powdered, full cream	1 kg can	600	(c) 541	541	(d) 452	(d) 433	(d) 424	(d) 429	(d) 435
Cheese, processed, sliced, wrapped	500 g pkt	363	360	383	363	354	357	368	344
Butter	500 g	164	159	169	162	153	157	157	156
Cereal products									
Bread, white, sliced (b)	680 g	127	141	137	138	143	145	146	145
Biscuits, dry	250 g pkt	126	132	128	125	134	138	137	128
Breakfast cereal, corn-based	550 g pkt	284	304	292	315	308	319	309	305
Flour, self-raising	2 kg pkt	232	229	238	230	223	239	249	239
Rice, medium grain	1 kg pkt	106	108	107	109	107	112	116	107
Meat and seafoods									
Beef									
Rib (without bone)	1 kg	601	575	573	578	574	605	(e) 804	(e) 832
Rump steak	1 kg	1,070	1,079	1,080	1,042	1,082	1,139	1,148	1,147
T-bone steak, with fillet	1 kg	961	964	970	934	965	1,010	1,005	1,002
Chuck steak	1 kg	618	626	619	619	624	643	655	647
Silverside, corned	1 kg	627	642	636	634	644	649	645	654
Lamb									
Leg	1 kg	534	583	572	560	604	593	574	545
Loin chops	1 kg	654	747	724	703	774	777	777	747
Forequarter chops	1 kg	450	496	491	479	512	507	488	465
Pork									
Leg	1 kg	530	564	578	527	564	560	534	548
Loin chops	1 kg	763	777	777	769	766	802	797	809
Chicken, frozen	1 kg	272	278	259	285	289	287	305	271
Bacon, middle rashers	250 g pkt	296	302	311	299	296	306	305	298
Beef, corned	340 g can	244	251	254	257	237	253	256	251
Sausages	1 kg	448	448	456	450	438	452	461	444
Salmon, pink	210 g can	222	238	233	238	244	230	221	208
Fruit and vegetables									
Oranges	1 kg	122	108	112	105	113	113	118	110
Bananas	1 kg	151	133	112	166	147	127	155	226
Potatoes	1 kg	75	81	85	85	84	75	73	76
Tomatoes	1 kg	195	216	277	158	168	278	182	151
Carrots	1 kg	88	118	157	147	81	109	103	99
Onions	1 kg	75	152	120	139	172	108	96	90
Peaches	.825 g can	179	195	186	197	197	203	194	195
Pineapple, sliced	450 g can	81	83	83	83	83	84	85	82
Peas, frozen	500 g pkt	127	129	132	127	122	119	120	137

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED ITEMS (a), BRISBANE — continued
(cents)

Item	Unit	Quarter ended							
		Year		1993			1994		
		1992	1993	March	June	September	March	June	September
Confectionery									
Chocolate, milk, block	250 g	225	228	218	224	227	232	246	253
Other food									
Eggs	52 g (min.), 1 doz.	198	205	205	201	217	205	212	211
Sugar, white	2 kg pkt	168	177	161	161	197	198	192	202
Jam, strawberry	500 g jar	228	230	220	229	235	232	236	229
Tea	250 g pkt	163	172	165	167	176	175	179	164
Coffee, instant	150 g jar	404	401	407	412	378	418	391	407
Tomato sauce	600 ml bottle	181	182	182	176	188	187	180	178
Margarine, polyunsaturated	500 g tub	139	137	145	131	137	138	131	123
Baked beans (in tomato sauce)	440 g can	88	94	89	97	93	97	99	99
Baby food	125 g can	46	55	53	53	55	55	55	50
Household supplies									
Laundry detergent	1 kg	441	445	434	440	456	490	476	469
Dishwashing detergent	1 litre	424	(f) 404	403	405	353	(e) 347	(e) 349	(e) 341
Facial tissues	pkt of 224	228	207	207	214	205	199	191	169
Toilet paper	4 x 300 sheet rolls	310	(e) 297	297	289	297	(g) 285	(g) 284	295
Pet food	415 g can	85	(c) 83	83	93	(h) 89	(h) 95	(h) 96	(h) 91
Motor vehicle operation									
Petrol, leaded	1 litre	62.0	61.6	61.3	62.1	61.1	58.8	61.8	62.2
Petrol, unleaded	1 litre	..	..	..	..	..	(j) 58.2	60.8	60.5
Alcoholic beverages									
Beer, low alcohol, unchilled	24 x 375 ml bottles	1,928	1,987	1,903	1,979	2,031	2,059	2,062	2,108
Beer, full strength, unchilled	24 x 375 ml bottles	2,230	2,326	2,243	2,319	2,377	2,344	2,349	2,380
Draught beer, full strength, public bar	285 ml glass	153	158	156	158	159	161	162	163
Draught beer, low alcohol, public bar	285 ml glass	136	144	141	143	145	146	149	150
Scotch, nip, public bar	30 ml	212	222	217	220	223	227	237	237
Personal care products									
Toilet soap	4 x 125 g	211	(j) 202	210	197	199	(j) 146	153	(k) 155
Toothpaste	140 g tube	212	219	214	222	226	230	226	219

(a) Average prices of specific brands, etc. charged by a number of representative retailers. They do not purport to be the actual averages of all sales of these items. Refer to the Explanatory Notes in the ABS publication *Average Retail Prices of Selected Items, Eight Capital Cities* (6403.0) for more details. (b) Supermarket sales. (c) Price based on March quarter. (d) 750 g pkt. (e) Prices not comparable with previous periods due to change in product specification. (f) Price based on March and June quarters. (g) 4 x 280 sheet rolls. (h) 410 g can. (i) Introduced this quarter. (j) Price based on March, June and September quarters. (k) 2 x 125 g.

WOOL SALES AND PRICES, QUEENSLAND
(Source: The National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia)

Particulars	Unit	1992-93	1993-94	1993			1994		
				July	August	September	July	August	September
Wool received into stores (a)	bales	308,638	281,195	33,952	34,967	23,839	33,936	35,892	31,217
Wool sold									
Quantity	'000 kg	57,517	54,233	—	7,107	10,246	106	8,170	7,188
Amount realised	\$'000	175,390	172,829	—	19,077	28,625	389	29,627	29,313
Average price per kilogram	cents	304.93	318.68	—	268.43	279.38	367.33	362.63	407.80

(a) Queensland wool, excluding wool for resale.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED (a), QUEENSLAND
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Particulars	Unit	1992-93	1993-94	1993			1994		
				July	August	September	July	August	September
Cattle and calves	head	3,005	2,892	286	277	270	262	271	277
Sheep and lambs	head	2,037	1,432	134	96	135	93	92	79
Pigs	head	1,155	1,185	93	96	104	93	94	97

(a) Excluding livestock slaughtered on farms.

PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING, BRISBANE

Group	1992-93	1993-94	1993			1994		
			July	August	September	July	August	September
HOUSE BUILDING (BASE OF EACH INDEX: YEAR 1985-86 = 100.0)								
All groups	147.8	152.2	150.4	150.8	152.0	153.5	153.5	154.0
BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING (BASE OF EACH INDEX: YEAR 1989-90 = 100.0)								
Selected major building materials								
Structural timber	111.1	123.8	122.7	122.7	122.5	124.2	124.4	123.5
Clay bricks	114.7	113.2	115.0	114.5	114.0	112.2	112.2	114.3
Ready-mixed concrete	118.9	114.8	117.1	115.0	115.0	115.6	116.4	116.8
Precast concrete products	109.6	112.8	111.4	111.6	112.6	113.4	113.4	112.7
Galvanised steel decking, cladding, etc.	108.6	105.6	108.4	108.4	108.4	105.2	105.2	105.2
Structural steel	111.6	118.7	115.6	116.2	116.2	122.5	122.5	123.1
Reinforcing steel bar, fabric and mesh	115.6	119.3	119.0	119.0	119.0	119.6	119.6	119.6
Aluminium windows	100.0	100.4	100.6	99.8	99.8	101.2	101.2	101.2
Fabricated steel products (a)	111.4	114.7	112.0	113.1	113.1	117.4	119.0	119.8
Builders' hardware	107.4	110.0	108.6	108.6	109.1	110.9	111.0	110.8
Sand, aggregate and filling	126.8	141.0	127.5	127.5	131.9	153.8	153.8	153.8
Carpet	93.6	95.5	95.8	96.8	94.7	96.3	93.6	92.3
Paint	113.3	112.6	114.8	114.0	114.0	111.3	113.3	113.3
Nonferrous pipes	121.4	126.4	117.3	129.7	130.3	133.8	131.3	131.8
Special combinations of building materials								
All electrical materials	99.2	98.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.2	99.0	98.6
All mechanical services	106.9	106.8	106.7	107.5	108.1	106.8	107.0	107.3
All plumbing materials	110.0	112.9	110.8	114.1	114.7	113.6	112.8	113.7
All groups, excluding electrical materials and mechanical services	110.7	112.5	111.8	112.0	112.2	113.7	113.7	114.5
All groups	108.9	110.1	109.7	110.0	110.2	111.1	111.1	111.7

(a) Previously steel windows, doors, louvres, etc.

MANUFACTURING AND FOREIGN TRADE PRICE INDEXES, AUSTRALIA

Period	Manufacturing price indexes				Export price index numbers (c)			Import price index numbers (c)		
	Materials used (a)			Articles produced (b)	Mineral products	Wool and cotton fibres	Base metals and articles of base metals	All groups	Machinery and transport equip.	All groups
	Imported	Home produced	All materials							
1988-89	116.5	111.3	113.1	100.0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1989-90	121.1	117.9	119.0	106.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1990-91	124.7	123.3	123.8	111.2	108.3	77.8	92.6	95.0	102.7	103.2
1991-92	123.3	119.3	120.7	111.6	103.1	66.6	79.7	89.6	104.8	102.7
1992-93	130.6	124.6	126.6	114.3	108.2	60.9	81.0	93.5	116.8	112.1
1993-94	131.7	120.9	124.6	115.5	100.9	59.0	76.3	91.8	123.1	115.6
1993—										
July	134.5	123.4	127.2	115.5	105.0	54.7	77.6	93.7	123.2	116.9
August	133.3	123.9	127.1	115.4	104.4	55.1	77.2	93.2	124.2	116.7
September	135.5	124.3	128.1	116.0	108.3	55.4	77.0	94.8	127.3	119.3
October	135.8	123.2	127.6	115.9	106.5	53.3	75.4	93.4	126.7	118.9
November	135.2	121.1	126.0	115.8	105.4	55.1	73.7	93.5	125.6	118.2
December	133.6	119.0	124.0	115.4	103.6	59.9	73.9	93.1	124.6	117.1
1994—										
January	130.7	118.4	122.7	115.0	99.3	58.2	73.6	90.9	121.5	114.4
February	128.8	118.0	121.7	114.8	97.6	57.4	74.8	89.4	120.0	112.9
March	127.7	119.0	122.0	115.2	98.3	62.9	76.1	90.9	121.3	113.3
April	127.0	118.9	121.7	115.5	95.3	62.6	76.9	89.8	121.5	113.1
May	129.4	119.8	123.2	115.8	93.7	65.4	77.7	89.6	121.1	113.3
June	129.2	121.3	124.0	116.1	93.1	67.4	81.7	89.8	120.1	112.6
July	131.1	121.9	125.1	116.2	93.0	71.1	83.2	90.6	121.4	113.7
August	132.2	122.1	125.6	116.2	92.8	71.4	83.4	90.0	120.3	113.2
September	132.1	120.7	124.6	116.3	92.4	73.3	85.3	91.0	120.0	113.2

(a) Base: year 1984-85 = 100.0. (b) Base: year 1988-89 = 100.0. (c) Base: year 1989-90 = 100.0.

PRODUCTION OF SELECTED COMMODITIES (a), QUEENSLAND

Period	Meat produced (b)				Pigmeats (c)	Canned meat for human consumption (d)	Dressed weight of chickens slaughtered	Butter (e) (f)	Cheese, non- processed (e) (f)
	Beef	Veal	Mutton	Lamb					
	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg
1988-89	559,221	7,413	12,544	15,926	71,693	n.a.	58,214	3,687	14,424
1989-90	620,810	6,634	16,005	16,084	72,141	14,364	59,907	4,195	12,842
1990-91	681,234	6,598	18,759	16,687	75,778	23,569	60,899	3,608	12,397
1991-92	717,477	6,737	32,519	16,812	79,013	22,995	64,081	3,424	11,885
1992-93 (g)	753,477	7,179	26,656	10,570	79,749	23,965	67,305	5,870	12,213
1993-94	736,889	6,043	16,293	10,460	83,460	25,343	72,025	6,774	15,896
1993—									
July	71,223	642	1,675	720	6,553	2,125	5,944	547	878
August	69,508	580	959	772	6,904	2,416	5,057	604	1,208
September	68,204	575	1,537	1,000	7,440	2,138	5,362	600	1,267
October	68,391	488	1,533	1,074	6,373	2,221	5,903	595	1,452
November	67,942	474	1,810	1,062	6,600	2,338	5,671	589	1,323
December	41,497	430	1,475	747	7,667	2,461	6,757	712	1,401
1994—									
January	37,446	511	1,603	789	6,014	1,238	5,823	604	1,403
February	60,073	503	1,633	869	6,734	2,424	5,691	585	1,353
March	62,985	514	936	872	7,724	2,078	6,371	614	1,629
April	60,488	437	900	767	6,547	2,127	6,596	513	1,399
May	71,094	406	1,089	851	7,180	1,868	6,180	350	1,418
June	58,038	485	1,140	935	7,724	1,911	6,668	461	1,165
July	68,008	398	925	796	6,793	1,989	7,174	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
August	70,900	452	917	804	6,896	n.y.a.	6,004	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
September	74,304	382	797	670	6,831	n.y.a.	6,377	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

Period	Total factory intake of whole milk (f)	Aerated waters (h)	Wheaten flour	Groats, meals and pellets of wheat (edible) (i)	Bran and pollard (j)	Meat and bone meal (k)	Prepared stock and poultry feeds (l)		Electricity generated (m)
	million litres	'000 litres	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	Poultry	Other	m kWh
1988-89	627	286,192	185,384	n.a.	51,597	107,532	283,734	257,591	25,371
1989-90	629	297,295	191,487	37,911	63,233	117,184	297,382	315,219	27,020
1990-91	624	301,387	198,272	46,112	69,158	126,384	303,242	337,662	27,961
1991-92	635	314,777	206,483	45,516	71,475	136,644	305,780	370,522	28,923
1992-93	702	311,258	210,602	43,014	58,246	144,325	329,915	393,552	30,404
1993-94	764	312,422	226,802	41,115	47,656	138,519	346,446	505,645	31,831
1993—									
July	60	19,795	18,817	4,544	4,327	12,985	27,968	43,942	2,645
August	65	20,129	19,364	4,137	3,217	12,883	28,107	49,246	2,661
September	66	30,042	19,412	3,721	3,159	13,364	27,162	51,680	2,565
October	70	30,739	17,802	3,997	3,981	14,467	30,078	47,019	2,683
November	65	32,026	18,723	3,717	4,230	12,862	28,451	42,000	2,669
December	69	38,103	18,776	3,096	3,935	10,293	30,151	44,460	2,662
1994—									
January	67	31,231	17,062	3,224	3,900	7,581	27,364	37,266	2,753
February	62	29,988	17,420	3,042	3,965	10,138	27,323	36,423	2,472
March	65	32,465	21,040	2,172	4,594	10,611	29,372	38,886	2,713
April	59	18,409	16,550	3,055	3,800	9,776	30,692	34,828	2,581
May	58	13,529	20,132	3,482	4,043	12,095	28,641	38,924	2,728
June	58	15,967	21,704	2,928	4,505	11,464	31,137	40,971	2,698
July	61	18,909	19,267	4,103	4,169	12,181	31,356	41,019	2,900
August	63	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
September	64	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

(a) Excluding producers with fewer than four persons employed and minor production from essentially non-manufacturing activities. (b) Dressed carcass weight. Excluding offal. (c) Including quantities used to produce bacon and ham. (d) Stated net weight of packs. (e) Excluding farm production. (f) Source: Australian Dairy Corporation. (g) From July 1992 excluding livestock slaughtered on farms. (h) Canned and bottled. (i) Not collected prior to July 1989. (j) From wheat, excluding bran prepared for human consumption. From July 1989 including other crushed wheat and rye offal. (k) Other than blood meal. From July 1989 including fish and aquatic invertebrate meals. (l) Excluding straight mixtures of cereal and mixed crushed grain. (m) Estimated total electricity generated by public utilities, factories generating for their own use and factories supplying electricity for domestic and other consumption.

PRODUCTION OF SELECTED COMMODITIES (a), QUEENSLAND

Period	Footwear (b)	Paints (c)	Roofing tiles (d), terracotta and concrete	Clay bricks (e)		Concrete blocks	Ready-mixed concrete
				Structural	Other (f)		
	'000 pairs	'000 litres	'000 sq metres	'000	'000	'000 (g)	'000 cu metres
1988-89	760	28,907	5,179	351,253	50,238	42,577	4,086
1989-90	768	31,871	4,205	308,229	78,107	36,199	3,922
						tonnes (h)	
1990-91	762	35,048	3,951	277,691	67,798	504,775	3,663
1991-92	757	33,864	5,004	285,816	75,771	531,892	3,647
1992-93	506	38,709	5,524	321,616	76,511	584,457	4,105
1993-94	463	39,676	6,084	340,907	96,361	686,790	4,696
1993—							
July	40	3,582	537	28,778	5,598	57,558	380
August	42	3,306	530	30,274	7,240	58,132	393
September	47	3,200	588	31,071	8,378	79,190	391
October	43	4,135	556	29,719	7,199	60,530	406
November	47	3,562	578	30,586	9,388	62,463	426
December	35	3,546	438	25,330	8,398	43,856	363
1994—							
January	8	2,811	173	22,513	5,056	33,905	308
February	34	3,114	510	28,810	6,330	54,138	359
March	37	3,158	569	30,276	9,612	62,132	380
April	44	3,096	476	26,960	6,259	52,287	391
May	41	2,972	563	27,114	10,536	61,963	434
June	45	3,194	566	29,476	12,367	60,636	464
July	41	3,864	558	28,642	10,759	61,526	437
August	42	3,265	642	33,623	9,937	68,026	455
September	42	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

(a) Excluding producers with fewer than four persons employed and minor production from essentially non-manufacturing activities. (b) Excluding thongs, gumboots, waders and skiboats. From July 1989 also excluding certain snow-boots, galoshes and overshoes. (c) Ready-mixed paints and enamels only; excluding bitumen paints, water shedding preparations and other paints and coatings, n.e.i. (d) Flat surface measure, i.e. the theoretical effective coverage of the tiles if laid in an interlocking manner on a flat surface. (e) Excluding refractory bricks. (f) Including pavers. (g) Expressed in terms of 400 mm x 200 mm x 200 mm. (h) Including concrete bricks.

BUILDING ACTIVITY (a), QUEENSLAND

Period	Dwelling units in new residential buildings (b)			Value of building work completed				
	Commenced	Completed	Under construction at end of period	New houses	New other residential buildings	Non-residential building	Total (c)	Value of work done in period
	No.	No.	No.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1988-89	43,990	38,530	18,650	1,975.6	633.8	1,947.2	4,682.5	5,226.7
1989-90	33,430	39,430	12,410	2,149.7	942.3	2,662.6	5,907.6	5,381.0
1990-91	31,770	32,740	11,120	1,987.1	791.3	1,788.3	4,737.3	4,610.7
1991-92	38,541	35,862	13,609	2,232.0	685.2	1,495.7	4,603.2	4,736.9
1992-93	46,985	45,541	14,760	2,907.3	771.9	1,700.4	5,608.2	5,467.0
1993-94	53,084	49,236	18,310	3,000.9	995.1	1,339.5	5,562.9	5,997.8
1993—								
March qtr	10,406	10,725	13,048	645.1	207.7	339.0	1,239.3	1,279.0
June qtr	13,092	11,326	14,760	727.7	186.9	470.3	1,446.9	1,358.4
September qtr	14,057	12,053	16,702	759.5	223.1	335.3	1,377.8	1,473.2
December qtr	13,640	15,140	15,148	909.8	303.5	399.7	1,675.3	1,620.1
1994—								
March qtr	11,774	10,956	15,783	674.8	237.2	343.0	1,305.7	1,342.1
June qtr	13,614	11,087	18,310	656.8	231.4	261.5	1,204.0	1,562.3

(a) The scope of building activity includes: (i) all new residential buildings, irrespective of value, and alterations and additions to residential buildings with an approval value of \$10,000 and over and (ii) non-residential building (including alterations and additions to existing buildings) for periods prior to September quarter 1990, jobs with an approval value of \$30,000 and over and for periods from September quarter 1990, jobs with an approval value of \$50,000 and over. (b) From September quarter 1991, these figures are presented as actual estimates and are no longer rounded to the nearest 10 units as in earlier periods. (c) Including alterations and additions (valued at \$10,000 and over) to residential buildings, which are not shown in the foregoing columns.

BUILDING APPROVALS (a), QUEENSLAND

Period	Dwelling units in new residential buildings						Alterations and additions to residential buildings	Non-residential building		Total value of building
	Private sector		Public sector		Total			Private sector	Total	
	No.	\$m	No.	\$m	No.	\$m				
1988-89	44,054	3,201.4	3,062	136.3	47,116	3,337.7	127.9	1,878.0	2,270.8	5,736.4
1989-90	31,165	2,599.0	2,981	141.9	34,146	2,740.9	150.8	1,798.6	2,091.2	4,982.9
1990-91	29,840	2,450.6	2,674	140.5	32,514	2,591.1	172.7	1,020.0	1,472.2	4,236.0
1991-92	39,496	3,103.2	2,375	142.5	41,871	3,245.7	205.8	1,079.2	1,530.7	4,982.1
1992-93	45,845	3,700.1	1,940	129.4	47,785	3,829.6	212.9	941.8	1,383.9	5,426.3
1993-94	53,172	4,464.3	1,755	126.7	54,927	4,591.0	229.2	1,348.4	1,761.6	6,581.8
1993—										
July	4,521	368.0	156	9.8	4,677	377.8	19.5	115.9	144.2	541.6
August	4,538	366.3	112	7.9	4,650	374.2	21.5	137.3	150.0	545.8
September	4,736	391.3	133	9.0	4,869	400.3	22.6	248.0	260.4	683.3
October	4,438	368.1	114	9.4	4,552	377.5	20.0	77.8	111.1	508.7
November	4,691	377.6	89	6.4	4,780	384.0	19.5	93.3	105.5	508.9
December	4,075	335.4	60	5.1	4,135	340.5	18.7	124.3	317.1	676.4
1994—										
January	3,513	288.4	52	4.5	3,565	292.9	13.6	57.7	61.3	367.8
February	3,888	330.1	65	4.6	3,953	334.7	16.6	93.7	105.1	456.3
March	4,928	468.7	89	6.0	5,017	474.7	20.8	119.1	136.5	632.0
April	3,891	313.4	130	9.9	4,021	323.4	16.6	55.6	63.5	403.4
May	5,370	451.1	221	15.7	5,591	466.8	19.9	99.3	145.9	632.7
June	4,583	405.9	534	38.3	5,117	444.1	19.9	126.6	161.0	625.1
July	4,463	402.5	27	2.3	4,490	404.9	22.2	98.6	138.7	565.8
August	5,220	448.4	117	30.8	5,337	479.2	21.2	123.4	144.9	645.3
September	4,862	421.8	124	8.5	4,986	430.3	22.3	98.3	114.1	566.7

(a) The scope of building approvals includes: (i) all approved new residential building jobs valued at \$10,000 or more (prior to July 1990 all approved new residential building jobs valued at \$5,000 or more); (ii) all approved non-residential building jobs valued at \$50,000 or more (prior to July 1990 approved non-residential building jobs valued at \$30,000 or more) and (iii) approved alterations and additions to residential buildings valued at \$10,000 or more.

BUILDING ACTIVITY: NUMBER OF NEW DWELLING UNITS (a) BY TYPE AND STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION, QUEENSLAND

Period	Commenced			Completed			Under construction at end of period		
	Houses (b)	Other residential buildings		Houses (b)	Other residential buildings		Houses (b)	Other residential buildings	
		Total (b)	Total (b)		Total (b)	Total (b)		Total (b)	Total (b)
1988-89	30,370	13,624	43,990	28,200	10,327	38,530	10,020	8,627	18,650
1989-90	23,760	9,673	33,430	27,050	12,377	39,430	6,570	5,840	12,410
1990-91	23,570	8,203	31,770	22,970	9,751	32,740	7,080	4,039	11,120
1991-92	29,016	9,525	38,541	27,105	8,757	35,862	8,822	4,787	13,609
1992-93	33,516	13,469	46,985	33,600	11,941	45,541	8,559	6,201	14,760
1993-94	35,816	17,268	53,084	34,564	14,672	49,236	9,800	8,510	18,310
1993—									
March qtr	7,497	2,909	10,406	7,545	3,180	10,725	8,475	4,573	13,048
June qtr	8,629	4,463	13,092	8,507	2,819	11,326	8,559	6,201	14,760
September qtr	9,329	4,728	14,057	8,756	3,297	12,053	9,133	7,569	16,702
December qtr	9,140	4,500	13,640	10,539	4,601	15,140	7,733	7,415	15,148
1994—									
March qtr	8,054	3,720	11,774	7,545	3,411	10,956	8,230	7,553	15,783
June qtr	9,294	4,320	13,614	7,724	3,363	11,087	9,800	8,510	18,310

(a) Including new houses and dwelling units in other residential buildings (e.g. flats, home units, etc.) but excluding units offering temporary accommodation (e.g. motels, hostels, etc.) and caretakers' quarters in non-residential buildings. (b) From September quarter 1991, these figures are presented as actual estimates and are no longer rounded to the nearest 10 units as in earlier periods.

HOUSING FINANCE FOR OWNER OCCUPATION, QUEENSLAND

Period	Dwelling units involved				Secured housing finance commitments to individuals					Total (b)
					All banks					
	For purchase				Refinance (a)	For purchase of dwellings			Refinance (a)	
	For construction	Newly erected	Previously established	construction of dwellings		Newly erected	Previously established			
No.	No.	No.	No.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m		
1988-89	16,859	2,946	44,594	..	629.3	124.1	1,785.5	..	2,646.5	
1989-90	14,986	2,097	37,199	..	518.4	96.4	1,441.4	..	2,168.5	
1990-91	15,487	1,991	42,407	..	634.9	114.8	1,804.6	..	2,706.0	
1991-92	21,493	2,658	48,842	7,584	1,007.2	143.4	2,514.9	375.5	4,285.1	
1992-93	24,832	3,338	55,502	12,904	1,443.9	203.0	3,499.1	725.3	6,167.5	
1993-94	25,967	4,948	59,024	18,681	1,836.9	359.3	4,145.2	1,150.3	7,949.8	
1993—										
July	1,970	301	4,287	1,524	127.9	19.6	300.6	93.2	569.9	
August	2,000	349	4,221	1,504	138.1	24.4	301.1	88.4	580.9	
September	2,295	379	4,863	1,682	165.3	26.7	349.5	109.9	687.7	
October	1,996	306	4,340	1,491	131.8	23.8	316.6	89.7	592.2	
November	2,029	395	4,796	1,525	136.5	32.8	322.5	97.1	626.0	
December	2,025	420	4,961	1,449	144.1	33.0	339.3	93.1	644.8	
1994—										
January	1,574	410	4,050	1,251	112.0	29.5	278.2	79.2	527.9	
February	2,366	510	5,708	1,746	173.7	33.2	393.0	102.7	747.8	
March	2,629	535	6,671	2,004	195.0	38.7	467.6	114.9	868.7	
April	2,175	416	4,677	1,461	152.8	29.7	332.6	85.8	643.6	
May	2,469	465	5,200	1,616	187.7	34.9	364.8	103.9	740.2	
June	2,439	462	5,250	1,428	171.9	33.0	379.3	92.4	720.0	
July	2,160	448	4,621	1,300	155.3	31.6	341.2	78.6	658.2	
August	2,283	465	5,018	1,159	168.3	35.2	361.7	67.4	679.5	
September	2,072	387	4,606	1,145	157.4	31.7	344.9	68.0	646.1	

Secured housing finance commitments to individuals — continued

Permanent building societies							
Period	For purchase of dwellings				Finance companies, government and other	Total (b)	
	For construction of dwellings	Newly erected	Previously established	Refinance (a)			
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1988-89	92.2	23.9	381.0	..	518.9	276.7	3,442.1
1989-90	53.8	24.9	329.5	..	437.6	543.9	3,150.0
1990-91	92.8	29.1	585.8	..	737.8	419.3	3,863.0
1991-92	165.6	48.4	645.8	71.2	970.3	546.6	5,802.0
1992-93	215.8	67.1	736.4	147.6	1,220.5	366.8	7,754.9
1993-94	290.5	85.6	902.3	193.4	1,537.2	240.9	9,727.8
1993—							
July	22.9	6.7	64.8	15.3	114.0	18.6	702.5
August	19.8	5.5	63.5	15.3	109.4	16.1	706.5
September	21.8	4.7	67.0	16.2	114.7	16.7	819.1
October	23.2	3.6	61.9	14.7	108.3	17.7	718.2
November	21.9	6.4	75.2	13.6	123.1	16.4	765.5
December	19.9	5.5	74.8	17.4	121.9	14.9	781.6
1994—							
January	16.4	5.0	57.0	9.8	92.0	21.1	641.0
February	24.8	10.8	102.0	22.4	166.0	20.7	934.6
March	33.3	10.6	99.2	25.0	173.4	28.3	1,070.4
April	26.9	7.9	68.9	15.5	125.2	24.7	793.5
May	28.6	8.4	86.3	15.0	145.9	23.8	910.0
June	31.0	10.4	81.7	13.3	143.2	21.8	885.0
July	23.8	5.5	60.0	13.3	106.8	19.2	784.2
August	25.3	7.1	80.4	16.4	134.2	24.8	838.5
September	26.0	5.8	72.5	13.4	121.9	15.5	783.5

(a) For existing home loans. Prior to July 1991 *refinance* data was included with *previously established* data (b) Including alterations and additions.

NEW FIXED CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY INDUSTRY GROUP AND TYPE OF ASSET, QUEENSLAND
(\$ million)

Period	Industry group					Type of asset	
	Mining	Manu- facturing	Finance, etc.	Other	Total	New buildings and structures	New capital equipment
1988-89	468	779	932	1,503	3,681	1,504	2,177
1989-90	658	1,022	939	1,374	3,992	1,600	2,393
1990-91	963	796	796	1,454	4,009	1,608	2,400
1991-92	929	600	749	1,357	3,634	1,410	2,224
1992-93	1,056	753	789	1,287	3,885	1,568	2,317
1993-94	953	1,020	467	1,521	3,960	1,356	2,605
1993—							
March qtr	224	177	139	223	763	250	513
June qtr	356	234	196	273	1,059	381	678
September qtr	238	225	82	321	866	278	589
December qtr	242	241	113	313	909	324	585
1994—							
March qtr	261	200	130	397	988	400	588
June qtr	213	354	141	489	1,197	354	843

LEASE, COMMERCIAL AND PERSONAL FINANCE, QUEENSLAND
(\$ million)

Period	Lease finance		Revolving credit limits at end of period			
	Total finance lease commitments	Commitments not drawn at end of period	Commercial finance		Personal finance	
			Total	Used	Total	Used
1993—						
June	152.9	25.5	9,927.9	7,017.9	5,233.9	2,216.6
July	109.9	27.0	10,090.9	7,027.9	5,368.4	2,200.7
August	103.8	31.6	10,197.5	7,231.4	5,447.9	2,181.9
September	93.6	35.4	10,137.6	7,007.1	5,527.0	2,210.6
October	89.6	36.1	10,364.4	7,070.3	5,625.4	2,245.4
November	98.5	40.5	10,331.3	7,106.9	5,648.9	2,248.7
December	99.6	45.2	10,513.7	7,188.9	5,691.2	2,307.5
1994—						
January	78.3	44.8	10,485.1	7,300.4	5,735.9	2,355.1
February	97.6	47.2	10,589.5	7,237.0	5,765.0	2,355.4
March	135.6	51.2	10,799.5	7,386.2	5,713.0	2,359.9
April	124.6	45.8	10,870.2	7,338.0	5,769.7	2,393.1
May	143.5	53.2	10,821.3	7,283.4	6,221.7	2,765.1
June	216.5	61.4	11,075.8	7,297.0	6,310.0	2,804.7
July	151.5	69.6	11,129.7	7,310.7	6,111.8	2,588.1
August	115.3	67.1	11,248.1	7,316.7	6,112.0	2,605.5

SELECTED FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS: LOANS OUTSTANDING (a), QUEENSLAND
(\$ million)

<i>Period</i>	<i>Building societies</i>		<i>Finance companies</i>		<i>Credit cooperatives (b)</i>	
	<i>Individuals</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Individuals</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Individuals</i>	<i>Total</i>
<i>1993—</i>						
June	2,417.9	3,350.6	1,415.2	3,877.3	1,104.5	1,118.7
July	2,469.7	3,420.1	1,413.9	3,893.7	1,107.5	1,121.4
August	2,519.4	3,482.3	1,416.4	3,927.3	1,115.2	1,128.7
September	2,572.8	3,541.7	1,422.3	3,919.1	1,120.0	1,133.5
October	2,621.9	3,596.5	1,423.4	3,933.7	1,123.4	1,137.4
November	2,675.4	3,656.2	1,443.7	3,978.8	1,136.2	1,150.2
December	2,737.0	3,727.7	1,457.0	4,029.4	1,143.3	1,158.1
<i>1994—</i>						
January	2,776.3	3,770.4	1,503.2	4,080.8	1,154.9	1,169.8
February	2,858.1	3,850.6	1,471.7	4,036.8	1,173.9	1,189.2
March	2,954.3	3,965.7	1,485.0	4,064.5	1,191.1	1,206.1
April	3,014.6	4,038.4	1,495.7	4,117.3	1,208.2	1,223.1
May	3,090.1	4,131.1	1,499.0	4,163.9	1,230.5	1,245.8
June	3,160.0	4,224.7	1,512.5	4,222.6	1,247.1	1,265.0
July	3,213.3	4,291.6	1,525.3	4,275.5	1,266.6	1,284.4
August	3,290.0	4,368.7	1,537.5	4,332.0	1,277.5	1,295.5

(a) At end of period. (b) Credit cooperatives with assets in Australia exceeding \$5m.

ALL BANKS: DEPOSITS AND LENDING
(\$ million)

<i>Period</i>	<i>Deposits</i>					<i>Other lending (b)</i>
	<i>Current</i>	<i>Term (a)</i>	<i>Investment savings</i>	<i>Other</i>	<i>Total</i>	
<i>1993—</i>						
June	7,387	12,479	4,194	3,786	27,846	30,677
July	7,529	12,743	4,187	3,750	28,209	31,003
August	7,531	12,755	4,233	3,803	28,323	31,406
September	7,804	13,111	4,279	3,855	29,047	31,933
October	8,026	13,244	4,345	3,773	29,388	32,708
November	8,027	13,445	4,385	3,807	29,664	33,449
December	8,357	13,436	4,420	3,818	30,032	33,858
<i>1994—</i>						
January	8,310	13,514	4,441	3,797	30,063	34,109
February	8,335	13,613	4,430	3,777	30,155	34,592
March	8,731	13,562	4,436	3,762	30,492	35,055
April	8,457	13,453	4,467	3,748	30,125	35,596
May	8,374	13,419	4,469	3,744	30,006	35,984
June	8,681	13,612	4,480	3,775	30,548	36,867
July	8,825	13,839	4,518	3,809	30,991	37,711
August	8,929	14,054	4,516	3,822	31,321	38,257

(a) Including certificates of deposit. (b) Excluding public sector securities held by banks and commercial lending through intermediaries.

VALUE OF INTERSTATE EXPORTS (a), QUEENSLAND
(\$'000)

Period	Total	Selected commodities (b)					
		Meat (c)	Crude materials, inedible (d)	Chemicals and related materials	Manuf. goods class. chiefly by material	Machinery and transport equipment	Miscellaneous manufactured items
1988-89	3,637,278	95,855	769,758	133,577	730,258	658,329	177,811
1989-90	4,080,271	155,216	845,613	145,110	856,199	715,238	256,280
1990-91	3,563,710	163,714	689,646	151,884	750,505	493,470	233,875
1991-92	3,858,636	179,091	808,259	155,304	787,723	557,196	235,352
1992-93	4,235,353	180,508	743,687	178,785	857,203	656,852	252,174
1993-94	4,627,314	213,859	757,955	190,465	925,859	868,571	294,577
1993—							
March qtr	1,071,345	39,771	212,797	49,068	217,013	160,126	63,340
June qtr	1,093,657	42,423	138,586	48,371	212,440	178,189	62,358
September qtr	1,169,349	58,501	195,470	49,988	234,954	185,204	73,247
December qtr	1,218,319	59,080	196,869	50,331	234,356	224,197	82,505
1994—							
March qtr	1,117,521	47,801	191,617	50,048	227,388	223,144	71,078
June qtr	1,122,124	48,477	173,999	40,098	229,162	236,024	67,747

(a) Interstate exports are compiled using a classification based on the Standard International Trade Classification (Revision 3). (b) These are selected major items only and therefore do not add to the totals shown. (c) All meat and meat products, fresh, frozen, preserved or canned. (d) Including gold ores and concentrates.

VALUE OF INTERSTATE IMPORTS (a), QUEENSLAND
(\$'000)

Period	Total	Selected commodities (b)					
		Food and live animals	Mineral fuels and lubricants	Chemicals	Iron and steel	Machinery and transport equipment	Miscellaneous manufactured items
1988-89	8,318,040	1,152,348	371,199	937,212	804,227	2,630,351	930,928
1989-90	9,018,413	1,358,881	490,777	1,018,727	830,342	2,796,009	998,637
1990-91	8,678,424	1,411,156	489,550	1,029,246	665,447	2,521,279	1,015,965
1991-92	8,856,882	1,517,319	443,001	1,088,921	642,238	2,639,573	927,891
1992-93	9,768,709	1,438,186	598,897	1,257,271	645,807	2,844,247	1,273,387
1993-94	11,426,272	1,781,351	728,036	1,387,728	752,374	3,368,671	1,559,800
1993—							
March qtr	2,361,618	350,045	178,338	294,080	182,361	662,903	305,197
June qtr	2,408,269	359,374	146,017	308,649	174,640	677,015	325,938
September qtr	2,745,308	370,067	205,279	349,244	198,602	812,496	365,675
December qtr	3,077,968	472,940	219,404	357,360	178,776	851,951	477,531
1994—							
March qtr	2,676,608	453,029	142,027	346,083	194,143	773,491	341,853
June qtr	2,926,388	485,315	161,326	335,042	180,854	930,733	374,741

(a) Interstate imports are compiled using a classification based on the Standard International Trade Classification (Revision 3). (b) These are selected major items only and therefore do not add to the totals shown.

**VALUE OF FOREIGN EXPORTS (a), QUEENSLAND
(\$'000)**

Period	Total (b)	Selected commodities (c)					
		Meat (d)	Sugar (e)	Wool (f)	Coal	Cereal grains	Nonferrous metals
1988-89	9,088,931	1,069,864	852,930	323,290	2,742,751	313,415	969,126
1989-90	10,663,975	1,375,581	1,050,372	227,050	3,216,485	327,839	943,104
1990-91	10,801,738	1,529,276	879,350	157,451	3,258,324	270,121	963,054
1991-92	11,046,851	1,610,688	680,645	212,801	3,812,275	89,901	861,740
1992-93	12,018,360	1,779,981	986,462	154,362	4,379,206	146,213	934,688
1993-94	12,276,366	1,854,196	1,231,017	118,975	4,144,179	179,725	856,185
1993—							
July	1,162,392	189,859	132,624	11,720	387,649	9,689	73,844
August	1,152,761	169,807	155,719	10,514	353,595	1,577	92,810
September	981,485	177,137	150,510	12,036	297,833	10,327	41,464
October	1,249,227	185,210	157,303	13,996	418,544	8,308	103,901
November	1,093,109	175,408	117,226	11,383	376,670	19,690	59,874
December	1,012,431	136,929	39,642	8,049	394,617	15,149	87,000
1994—							
January	841,167	83,349	114,970	5,241	315,149	15,090	63,467
February	931,019	127,357	86,442	5,043	365,531	26,217	42,839
March	897,352	146,913	47,379	10,968	308,958	25,545	71,187
April	966,350	142,711	60,204	10,670	321,360	30,578	76,720
May	1,048,116	176,727	81,655	10,324	326,330	10,083	77,301
June	940,956	142,789	87,342	9,031	277,944	7,472	65,779
July	1,248,040	155,931	203,404	15,779	396,872	9,377	82,588
August	1,156,826	155,387	216,988	14,537	342,246	11,149	78,373
September	1,117,532	160,997	164,511	19,629	303,763	14,699	88,654

(a) Foreign export data are compiled on the Harmonised Commodity Description Coding System (HCDCS), not the Standard International Trade Classification (Revision 3).

(b) Excluding non-merchandise trade; including re-exports. (c) These are selected major items only and therefore do not add to the totals shown. From April 1992, exports are compiled on the basis of goods shipped in any calendar month rather than the documentation of goods shipped in that or earlier months. Data have been revised back to July 1991 on the new compilation basis. (d) All meats and meat products, fresh, frozen or canned. (e) Raw or refined. (f) Greasy or scoured.

**VALUE OF FOREIGN IMPORTS (a), QUEENSLAND
(\$'000)**

Period	Total (b)	Selected commodity groups (c)					
		Live animals, food, beverages and tobacco	Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.	Chemicals	Machinery and transport equipment		Other manufactured goods (d)
					Road motor vehicles	Other	
1988-89	3,788,425	173,242	222,322	290,220	728,181	1,091,345	916,744
1989-90	4,258,170	167,873	317,880	335,195	750,456	1,163,490	975,538
1990-91	4,903,467	180,380	663,435	322,521	672,449	1,279,174	944,066
1991-92	5,626,691	201,074	581,272	361,265	824,485	1,229,047	1,147,850
1992-93	6,334,148	225,565	703,091	389,090	1,144,617	1,374,361	1,253,114
1993-94	6,868,820	261,574	781,503	414,972	1,285,421	1,531,345	1,429,015
1993—							
July	567,648	19,233	43,710	35,535	108,474	132,859	124,822
August	665,348	24,338	120,701	36,186	93,380	122,779	133,975
September	569,013	20,097	55,379	34,360	97,083	129,015	118,117
October	599,382	20,779	71,681	33,696	120,556	124,461	131,094
November	645,766	23,245	72,372	40,903	109,389	170,501	139,282
December	563,264	24,490	74,703	29,634	101,065	113,595	109,532
1994—							
January	477,304	25,382	29,294	26,768	80,757	126,439	106,807
February	457,121	16,035	56,006	24,574	100,391	90,430	95,069
March	648,377	27,824	58,829	45,694	132,468	139,707	125,054
April	520,656	19,344	58,822	31,767	104,200	114,912	113,433
May	592,825	21,571	80,501	41,282	116,560	132,071	120,223
June	562,115	19,236	59,505	34,573	121,098	134,576	111,607
July	603,005	22,456	79,666	37,776	142,637	126,023	121,262
August	645,781	24,529	50,683	45,014	146,409	147,747	155,889
September	691,122	21,077	96,647	42,627	151,148	151,707	154,209

(a) Imports relate to the State where the import entry was lodged with the Australian Customs Service. Foreign import data are compiled on the Harmonised Commodity Description Coding System (HCDCS), not the Standard International Trade Classification (Revision 3). (b) Excluding non-merchandise trade. (c) These are selected major groups only and therefore do not add to the totals shown. Imports are recorded statistically in the calendar month in which the import entries are both finalised by the Australian Customs Service and passed to the ABS for further processing. (d) Manufactured goods not included in the other selected commodity groups listed in this table.

RETAIL TRADE (a): TURNOVER BY INDUSTRY, QUEENSLAND
(\$ million)

Industry	1993-94	1993				1994			
		June	July	August	September	June	July	August	September
Grocers, confectioners, tobacconists	5,237.8	401.0	440.9	418.4	424.5	439.0	461.7	461.1	462.1
Butchers	565.1	47.5	49.8	46.6	53.6	45.9	45.0	46.0	46.1
Other food stores	1,139.0	95.4	94.1	93.6	89.0	96.8	95.0	97.0	97.2
Hotels, liquor stores, licensed clubs	2,422.7	186.7	203.6	202.0	198.2	192.3	210.1	208.0	204.1
Cafes and restaurants	596.0	43.6	46.6	44.3	48.2	50.2	57.8	58.6	58.2
Clothing and fabrics stores	1,407.5	107.6	113.2	104.4	117.7	122.7	123.0	123.2	134.9
Department and general stores	1,760.4	143.2	126.6	124.0	142.8	152.6	127.8	136.6	154.3
Footwear stores	243.7	21.4	16.9	15.7	22.2	24.3	24.0	23.3	26.4
Domestic hardware stores, jewellers	504.4	33.1	33.2	32.2	36.5	38.7	39.5	42.0	42.4
Electrical goods stores	1,133.0	82.2	88.7	79.4	91.0	96.2	91.1	93.2	93.7
Furniture stores	427.5	41.5	38.0	35.8	39.9	31.4	30.5	30.5	32.9
Floor coverings stores	134.5	9.2	9.5	8.9	11.5	13.1	12.7	12.7	13.7
Pharmacies	718.8	53.7	52.8	55.5	57.7	67.8	71.9	75.9	72.9
Newsagents	577.7	44.7	47.9	47.3	42.0	47.3	51.5	51.7	50.6
Other stores	1,074.9	69.0	69.2	72.5	97.2	89.3	89.6	98.6	103.4
Total	17,943.0	1,379.7	1,430.9	1,380.6	1,472.0	1,507.5	1,531.4	1,558.3	1,593.0

(a) Excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.

TRANSPORT SERVICES: QUEENSLAND RAILWAYS AND BRISBANE CITY COUNCIL

Period	Queensland Railways (a)								Brisbane City Council bus passenger earnings (d)
	Traffic (b) train-kilometres	Passenger journeys sold (c)	Paying freight		Passenger earnings		Total earnings	Total working expenses	
			Tonnes carried	Tonne-kms	Suburban	Country			
	'000	'000	'000	'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1988-89	33,571	50,944	80,508	20,883,647	51,616	12,903	1,107,125	934,496	34,564
1989-90	32,927	44,141	82,543	22,579,438	45,341	15,431	1,145,416	975,249	33,602
1990-91	31,744	42,988	82,964	22,868,638	47,810	15,061	1,205,642	986,722	37,118
1991-92	29,509	41,076	90,658	24,719,163	48,382	27,972	1,245,592	971,446	40,983
1992-93	28,925	40,392	90,303	24,613,660	48,703	36,037	1,360,410	1,346,490	42,558
1993-94	n.a.	37,693	92,607	25,665,094	51,960	39,965	1,359,128	n.a.	44,218
1993—									
July	n.a.	(e) 7,523	8,122	2,225,622	4,431	5,342	120,454	n.a.	4,457
August	n.a.	3,024	8,311	2,287,278	4,757	3,897	119,872	n.a.	3,533
September	n.a.	2,563	7,230	2,005,807	4,104	4,308	113,534	n.a.	3,296
October	n.a.	2,565	8,530	2,389,884	4,003	2,825	125,689	n.a.	3,882
November	n.a.	2,524	8,016	2,216,345	4,161	2,959	117,022	n.a.	3,227
December	n.a.	2,307	6,963	2,009,712	3,566	3,191	104,596	n.a.	3,202
1994—									
January	n.a.	2,409	(f) 9,256	2,320,874	3,332	2,121	104,450	n.a.	3,114
February	n.a.	2,538	6,699	1,896,427	3,702	3,055	107,722	n.a.	4,930
March	n.a.	2,672	7,327	2,556,652	(g) 6,598	(g) 4,110	105,533	n.a.	3,784
April	n.a.	3,067	6,101	1,298,477	3,772	3,713	94,691	n.a.	3,980
May	n.a.	3,207	8,412	2,585,427	(g) 6,418	3,414	120,051	n.a.	3,358
June	n.a.	3,294	7,640	1,872,589	3,116	1,030	125,514	n.a.	3,455
July	n.a.	3,012	8,738	2,426,376	4,744	(g) 4,210	133,274	n.a.	4,555
August	n.a.	3,330	8,490	2,383,123	(g) 5,017	(g) 4,187	132,167	n.a.	3,849
September	n.a.	3,158	8,378	2,311,278	4,288	3,893	122,779	n.a.	3,577

(a) Source: Queensland Rail. From July 1992, Queensland Rail introduced an accrual accounting system (previously cash based). (b) Comprising goods and passenger.

(c) Based on ticket sales. All season ticket journeys counted in month of sale. (d) Source: Brisbane City Council. (e) Including journeys of 4,824 ('000) for students' travel July to December 1993, 6 monthly issues (previously included monthly). (f) Including 1.5 million tonnes of freight carried on the standard gauge railway from July to December 1993. (g) Including additional government concession payments for half price pensioner travel.

REGISTRATION OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES AND MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER, QUEENSLAND

Period	New motor vehicles registered							Seasonally adjusted series		Number on register at end of period (a) ('000)	
	Original series (a)							Passenger vehicles	Total motor vehicles (b)	Passenger vehicles	Total motor vehicles (b)
	Passenger vehicles	Light commercial vehicles	Trucks			Buses	Motor cycles				
			Rigid	Articulated	Non-freight carrying						
1988-89	74,731	17,555	2,640	706	304	729	3,922	..	..	1,222.3	1,627.0
1989-90	79,824	18,751	2,780	838	478	660	4,066	..	..	1,272.1	1,687.3
1990-91 (c)	78,040	17,680	2,208	406	321	675	4,023	..	..	1,304.9	1,721.8
1991-92	76,493	16,481	2,187	400	115	810	3,667	..	..	1,343.8	1,767.1
1992-93	81,656	18,916	2,316	524	91	899	3,865	..	..	1,393.6	1,827.6
1993-94	86,045	20,489	2,488	739	144	778	3,522	..	..	1,454.4	1,905.8
1993—											
July	6,938	1,867	186	44	11	77	272	6,786	8,760	..	..
August	8,372	1,415	218	69	17	78	342	8,501	10,434	..	..
September	6,224	1,363	202	69	13	50	251	5,411	7,114	..	..
October	7,230	1,792	236	47	10	82	254	7,278	9,324	..	..
November	6,608	1,628	216	59	16	58	282	7,017	8,971	..	..
December	7,495	1,628	172	51	8	67	266	6,420	8,318	..	..
1994—											
January	5,779	1,343	162	40	3	46	326	7,687	9,788	..	..
February	6,703	1,477	169	38	8	60	311	7,510	9,415	..	..
March	7,318	1,530	199	60	7	53	341	6,239	7,774	..	..
April	8,032	2,109	176	61	8	61	287	9,327	12,451	..	..
May	7,594	2,131	240	85	15	84	305	7,756	10,212	..	..
June	7,752	2,206	312	116	28	62	285	6,995	9,270	1,454.4	1,905.8
July	8,649	2,517	275	100	10	85	293	8,749	11,534	..	..
August	7,294	1,377	203	84	6	68	346	6,808	8,537	..	..
September	7,352	1,514	190	93	9	72	314	6,627	8,591	..	..

(a) Source: Queensland Department of Transport and Commonwealth Department of Administrative Services. (b) Excluding motor cycles, plant, equipment and trailers.
(c) From January 1991, data compiled using a different processing system.

ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS, QUEENSLAND

Period	Persons killed (a)			Persons injured (b)		
	Brisbane Statistical Division	Rest of State	Total	Brisbane Statistical Division	Rest of State	Total
1988	137	402	539	3,573	5,932	9,505
1989	114	314	428	3,597	5,642	9,239
1990	107	292	399	3,874	5,860	9,734
1991 (c)	121	274	395	3,527	5,255	8,782
1992	125	291	416	3,745	5,713	9,458
1993	111	285	396	3,985	5,884	9,869
1993—						
August	13	33	46	333	579	912
September	12	26	38	352	538	890
October	11	34	45	371	559	930
November	8	20	28	306	511	817
December	11	26	37	334	491	825
1994—						
January	9	28	37	303	547	850
February	9	22	31	310	444	754
March	10	18	28	358	529	887
April	5	17	22	328	496	824
May	5	21	26	376	461	837
June	11	31	42	339	514	853
July	11	20	31	369	545	914
August	11	23	34	310	499	809
September	8	26	34	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
October	25	32	57	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

(a) Killed instantly or died within 30 days of receiving injuries. (b) Injured to an extent of requiring medical treatment. (c) From January 1991, Source: Queensland Department of Transport.

OIL INDUSTRY: SALES OF MAIN PETROLEUM PRODUCTS, QUEENSLAND (a)
(Source: Department of Primary Industries and Energy)
(million litres)

Period	Aviation gasoline	Automotive gasoline (b)	Aviation turbine fuel	Lighting and power kerosene (c)	Liquid petroleum gas	Auto- motive diesel oil (d)	Industrial and marine diesel fuel		Fuel oil	
							Inland	Bunkers	Inland (e)	Bunkers
1988-89	30.3	3,078.0	558.5	20.0	294.7	2,340.6	1.4	3.4	583.5	108.6
1989-90	30.9	3,166.4	488.2	23.9	307.0	2,393.8	—	2.8	595.6	131.7
1990-91	25.8	3,093.7	635.8	22.5	312.9	2,395.3	—	2.1	136.3	126.4
1991-92	22.7	3,179.6	691.3	15.9	302.6	2,464.9	—	2.1	117.1	103.7
1992-93	24.0	3,278.0	813.0	27.1	306.2	2,562.2	—	2.6	70.8	73.2
1993-94	24.6	3,430.5	900.6	16.5	414.5	2,704.5	0.5	1.5	92.5	78.3
1993—										
July	2.0	291.9	71.9	2.3	32.0	223.8	—	0.6	8.9	5.2
August	2.3	294.6	72.3	2.1	34.8	247.0	—	0.2	8.0	7.2
September	2.1	270.6	59.7	1.0	30.5	220.9	—	0.5	10.3	7.3
October	2.1	282.7	72.3	0.9	37.2	231.3	—	—	9.7	4.4
November	2.0	280.3	77.2	1.5	45.2	245.7	—	—	7.6	7.1
December	1.8	317.3	77.5	1.0	36.0	217.0	—	—	4.8	5.5
1994—										
January	1.6	294.5	73.7	1.1	31.2	186.7	—	—	5.3	8.8
February	1.6	248.7	72.0	1.0	30.9	199.0	—	0.2	5.4	5.8
March	2.3	302.5	76.7	1.2	30.6	220.7	—	—	8.3	8.4
April	2.1	274.4	82.8	1.2	34.8	214.7	0.2	—	5.0	7.0
May	2.3	284.3	85.2	1.5	29.4	238.3	0.3	—	9.1	3.5
June	2.4	288.7	79.3	1.7	41.9	259.4	—	—	10.1	8.1
July	2.1	306.7	85.8	1.7	34.5	250.5	0.3	0.2	8.8	41.0
August	2.2	289.0	87.1	1.6	41.7	249.7	—	—	9.0	5.1
September	2.5	289.7	89.5	0.8	35.8	247.8	0.3	0.1	7.5	31.9

(a) The State marketing area also includes the Murwillumbah district of New South Wales. (b) Including leaded and unleaded petrol. (c) Including heating oil (164,000 litres in September 1994). (d) Including a small quantity of bunker sales. (e) Excluding refinery fuel.

LICENSED HOTELS, MOTELS, ETC. WITH FACILITIES (a), QUEENSLAND

Period	Estab- lishments	Guest rooms	Bed spaces	Room nights occupied	Room occupancy	Guest nights	Bed occupancy	Guest arrivals	Takings
	No	No.	No.	No.	per cent	No.	per cent	No.	\$'000
1988-89	1,114	35,782	108,643	7,185,053	57.4	13,617,698	36.0	5,702,113	519,169
1989-90	1,111	36,785	111,226	6,731,366	51.0	12,455,970	31.1	5,533,649	483,617
1990-91	1,124	39,074	117,991	7,091,085	50.6	13,032,424	30.8	5,615,992	541,311
1991-92	1,109	39,187	119,330	7,734,236	54.4	14,252,630	32.9	6,015,824	616,765
1992-93	1,121	39,965	121,403	8,410,946	58.0	15,572,091	35.3	6,517,376	685,384
1993-94	1,101	40,211	122,473	9,072,760	62.0	16,959,444	38.2	7,095,147	779,950
1993—									
January	1,121	39,935	121,332	743,924	60.1	1,540,992	41.0	576,202	65,230
February				589,517	52.8	1,026,584	30.2	434,988	46,537
March				679,872	54.9	1,193,067	31.7	495,316	55,280
April				685,563	57.2	1,302,331	35.8	541,850	57,359
May	1,121	39,965	121,403	678,681	54.8	1,189,981	31.6	514,127	54,654
June				711,650	59.4	1,306,942	35.9	563,313	55,319
July				797,343	64.3	1,499,640	39.8	636,769	63,127
August				814,389	65.7	1,478,096	39.3	613,563	65,726
September	1,116	40,024	121,481	807,661	67.3	1,547,682	42.5	638,067	66,645
October				823,319	66.2	1,522,158	40.4	626,888	71,185
November				753,102	62.6	1,333,204	36.6	565,497	65,127
December				734,296	59.1	1,462,600	38.8	604,552	67,058
1994—									
January	1,093	40,062	121,758	761,679	61.3	1,609,490	42.6	628,235	69,858
February				650,487	58.1	1,155,453	34.0	493,385	56,159
March				728,631	58.8	1,302,062	34.6	555,527	64,588
April				752,569	62.4	1,421,254	38.7	602,956	68,000
May	1,101	40,211	122,473	697,637	56.0	1,217,196	32.1	527,588	59,878
June				751,647	62.3	1,410,609	38.4	602,120	62,598

(a) From December quarter 1993, hotel, motel and guest house establishments with fewer than five rooms have been formally excluded from the scope of this statistical collection.

CARAVAN PARKS PROVIDING PREDOMINANTLY SHORT-TERM ACCOMMODATION, QUEENSLAND

Period (a)	Estab- lishments	Powered sites (b)	Unpowered sites	Cabins, etc.	Total sites	Sites occupied by long-term guests	Other sites perman- ently reserved (c)	Site nights occupied (c)	Site occup- ancy (c)	Takings
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	per cent	\$'000
1988-89	277	14,352	8,817	1,021	24,190	..	..	3,459,310	36.6	31,785
1989-90	281	14,407	9,373	1,153	24,933	..	..	3,009,850	34.6	29,816
1990-91	284	14,555	9,092	1,212	24,859	..	..	3,005,201	33.0	31,382
1991-92	253	13,366	8,948	1,262	23,576	..	..	2,741,604	32.4	30,888
1992-93	226	11,764	8,478	1,158	21,400	..	..	2,579,196	32.8	29,646
1993-94	238	12,105	8,268	1,266	21,639	..	..	2,627,093	33.7	31,504
1993—										
January	225	11,699	8,492	1,116	21,307	1,819	546	222,114	33.6	2,670
February								128,258	21.5	1,455
March								140,925	21.3	1,609
April								196,467	30.6	2,408
May	226	11,764	8,478	1,158	21,400	1,897	611	190,649	28.9	2,135
June								247,777	38.8	2,942
July								311,614	47.4	3,719
August								302,827	46.0	3,488
September	226	11,717	8,304	1,204	21,225	1,789	691	255,551	40.1	3,088
October								192,811	29.1	2,354
November								160,706	25.0	2,045
December								211,836	31.8	2,553
1994—										
January	232	11,893	8,261	1,243	21,397	1,769	675	232,867	35.1	2,890
February								136,659	22.9	1,504
March								157,901	23.9	1,891
April								204,582	31.5	2,437
May	238	12,105	8,268	1,266	21,639	1,821	755	196,084	29.4	2,301
June								263,655	40.9	3,232

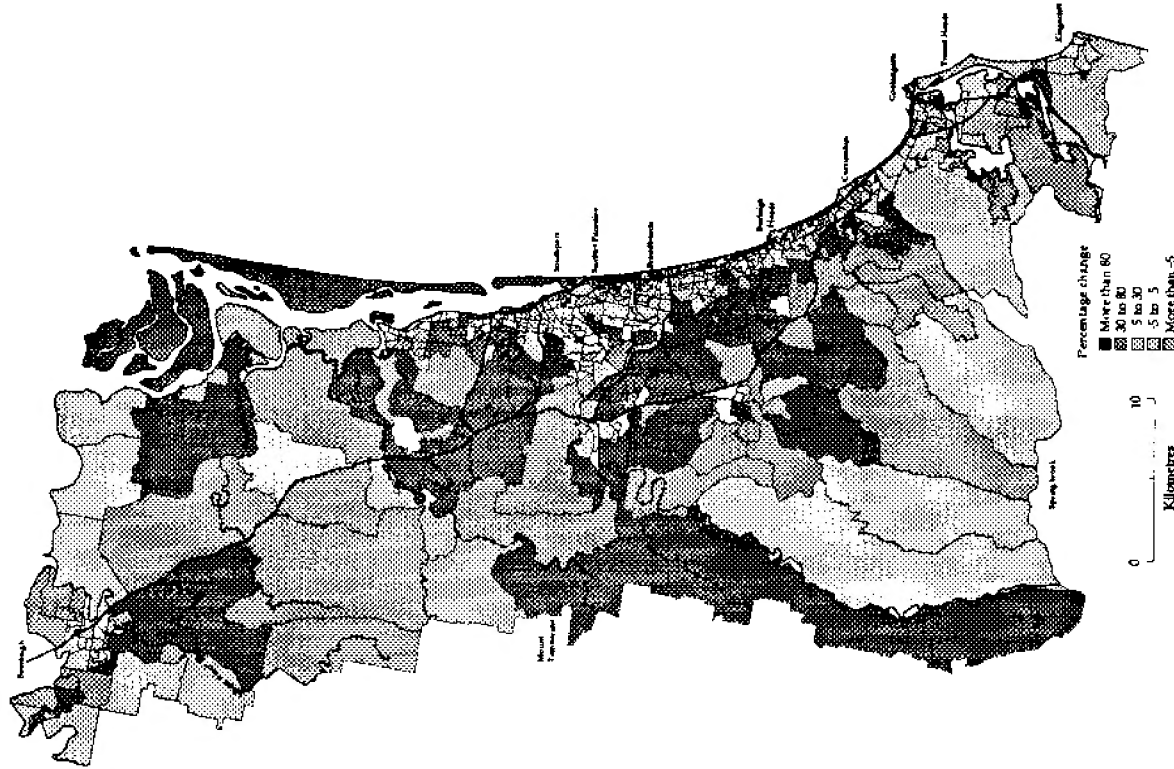
(a) From June quarter 1989, September quarter 1991 and September quarter 1992, respectively, data are not comparable with those for previous periods as some caravan parks previously classified as short-term were reclassified as long-term. (b) Including both on-site van sites and other powered sites. (c) From September quarter 1992, caravan park sites, etc. permanently reserved but only casually occupied by their tenants have been recorded continuously as site nights occupied irrespective of whether the tenants of individual sites were in residence on any particular night. Occupancy measures from September quarter 1992 are not therefore comparable with those from previous quarters.

METEOROLOGY, BRISBANE
(Source: Bureau of Meteorology)

Period	Rainfall			Shade temperature			
	Total	Wet days (a)	Average (b)	Absolute maximum	Absolute minimum	Mean maximum	Mean minimum
	mm	No.	mm	deg. C	deg. C	deg. C	deg. C
1988	1,355	138	1,201	33.8	4.0	25.4	16.1
1989	1,261	140		34.0	3.2	24.6	15.5
1990	1,369	125		38.5	1.3	25.0	15.6
1991	792	98		33.5	3.0	25.9	15.5
1992	1,274	110		34.8	3.4	25.1	15.3
1993	726	117		36.3	4.2	25.3	15.8
1993—							
August	55	7	44	28.7	5.5	22.6	10.5
September	55	12	33	27.3	7.0	22.6	13.2
October	49	11	92	32.2	9.6	25.1	15.1
November	93	8	97	31.0	12.3	25.9	17.4
December	91	10	126	34.5	12.2	28.1	18.5
1994—							
January	198	11	163	37.5	17.8	29.9	21.6
February	94	17	179	29.6	18.0	27.3	20.4
March	225	21	144	30.5	12.6	26.5	18.6
April	47	13	93	27.7	9.4	24.9	16.0
May	86	6	86	28.3	4.8	23.5	11.3
June	12	6	73	23.4	2.3	21.2	9.4
July	9	7	66	23.2	2.1	20.9	8.5
August	4	3	44	25.7	0.6	21.7	8.4
September	30	5	33	32.3	2.6	24.8	9.9
October	43	6	92	33.3	8.6	25.2	14.2

(a) Days on which 0.1 millimetres or more of rain fell. (b) Average of all years of record.

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